

## Important Links

**Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)**

<http://www.ahrq.gov/prep/>

**American Red Cross**

[www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org)

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)**

<http://www.bt.cdc.gov>

**Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)**

<http://www.pandemicflu.gov>

**Department of Health and Human Services/Centers for Medicare and Medicare Services**

All Hazards Emergency Preparedness & Response Plan Health Care Facility Checklist for Effective Emergency Planning

[http://www.cms.hhs.gov/SurveyCertEmergPrep/Downloads/SandC\\_ProviderEmergencyPrepChecklist.pdf](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/SurveyCertEmergPrep/Downloads/SandC_ProviderEmergencyPrepChecklist.pdf)

**Department of Homeland Security (DHS)**

<http://www.ready.gov>

**Disability Preparedness**

[www.disabilitypreparedness.gov](http://www.disabilitypreparedness.gov)

**Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)**

<http://www.fema.gov>

**HIPAA Privacy and Disclosures in Emergency Situations**

<http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/hipaa/KATRINAnHIPAA.pdf>

**Joint Commission (JCAHO)**

[www.jcaho.org](http://www.jcaho.org)

**Michigan Prepares**

<http://www.michigan.gov/prepare>

**Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)**

<http://www.osha.gov>

**State of Michigan Pandemic Influenza Plan**

[http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdch/MDCH\\_Pandemic\\_Influenza\\_v\\_3.1\\_final\\_draft\\_060107\\_2\\_\\_198392\\_7.pdf](http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdch/MDCH_Pandemic_Influenza_v_3.1_final_draft_060107_2__198392_7.pdf)

**State of Michigan Seasonal Influenza Information**

[http://www.michigan.gov/mdch/0,1607,7-132-2940\\_2955\\_22779\\_40563-138142--,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/mdch/0,1607,7-132-2940_2955_22779_40563-138142--,00.html)